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SUBJECT: APPELLATE COURT REJECTS POET KIM CHI HA'S APPEAL

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1. SEOUL APPELLATE COURT JUNE 17 REJECTED POET KIM CHI HA'S DEMAND FOR A CHANGE OF THE THREE JUDGES WHO ARE TO TRY HIM FOR VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW. BASIS OF APPEAL IS THAT PRESIDING JUDGE KWON CHONG-GUN HAD PRESIDED OVER PRP TRIALS AND INVESTIGATION, AND THAT KIM'S PUBLIC DENUNCIATION OF PRP TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF EIGHT DEFENDANTS IS IMPORTANT PART OF INDICTMENT.

2. COURT JUSTIFIED REJECTION GROUNDS THAT PRP DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN TRIED NOT IN CIVILIAN, BUT MILITARY COURT AND HAD BEEN CONDEMNED NOT FOR VIOLATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW BUT OF EMERGENCY MEASURES. KIM'S LAWYER REPORTEDLY HAS INDICATED INTENTION TO APPEAL VERDICT TO SUPREME COURT.
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